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& Associates, Inc.

Millennium Park

Kent County, Michigan

Awards

Honor Award, 2005
Michigan Chapter of the American
Society of Landscape Architects

Design Award, 2005
Michigan Recreation and Parks
Association

Excellence on the Waterfront
Honor Award, 2004
The Waterfront Center



Millennium Park lies along the Grand River in the cities of Grand Rapids, Walker, Wyoming and Grandville, on land that has been previously mined for gravel, sand and gypsum. The Kent County Parks Department invited several design firms to develop design concepts for the recreation core of the new 1,500-acre park and the department selected the plan prepared by O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc. (OCBA) because it best accomplished the goals set forth in their master plan. OCBA was retained to lead the site design team through the preliminary design, construction documents, bidding and construction administration phases for development of the Recreation Core at Millennium Park.

The project includes drives and parking, an entry plaza and beach house, rest room building, picnic shelters, basketball court, playground, spray park, beach area, boat launch and boat house, paved walks and overlooks, and boardwalks, trails and overlooks throughout the Recreation Core.

MHB Paradigm Design, Inc. provided architectural services for the buildings. Holland Engineering provided final road and parking layout and grading, storm water management, utility layout and permitting services. Byce Associates, Inc. provided electrical engineering services.



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